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1. 2. 3.	the Office Action da Applicant is	ted November 2, 2004.	$\boxtimes$	I period of two months to respond to other than a small entity. )-(a)(5)):
		Total Months Requested	ļ	Fee for Other Than Small Entity
		Two months		\$330.00*
*Cannoi	*\$450.00 - \$120.00 previously paid *Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.			
⊠ □ ⊠	A check in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed.  Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.  Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.			

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